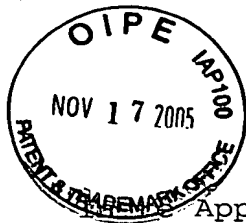


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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97

Dear Sir:

I. INTRODUCTION

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants are submitting herewith a Form PTO-1449 listing certain patent and other documents which the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and make of record

in this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing of the first Official Action on the merits but before the receipt of a Final Official Action or a Notice of Allowance. In compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(c)(1), Applicants note the references cited on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 were first cited in a European Supplemental Search Report dated October 28, 2005 which was issued in the corresponding European application of above-referenced application. The references cited on the Form PTO-1449 are being submitted within three (3) months of the issuance of the European Supplemental Search Report. Accordingly, it is Applicants' belief that no fee is required.

II. REMARKS

A. Enclosures to Information Disclosure Statement

Enclosed herewith please find a completed "Substitute for form 1449A/PTO" which identifies the Foreign Patent Documents being made of record. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98, copies of foreign patent documents are enclosed.

This submission is not an admission that the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 constitute prior art against the claims of this application.

III. ACTION REQUESTED

The Examiner is respectfully requested to confirm receipt and consideration of the cited references by initialing and returning a copy of the attached Form PTO-1449 in accordance with MPEP §609.

IV. AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

In the event that a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1406 of the undersigned attorneys. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

V. CONCLUSION

Early and favorable consideration of this application
is respectfully requested.


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	B1	WO 02/100902	PCT	12-19-2002	Rhodia, Inc.
	B2	EP 1 267 034	Europe	12-18-2002	Halliburton Energy Services Inc.
	B3	WO 02/06348	PCT	01-24-2002	Genzyme Corporation
	B4	EP 0534 639	Europe	03-31-1993	Halliburton Company

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON-PATENT DOCUMENTS		
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	C1	Database Chemical Abstracts, Chemical Abstracts Service, Columbus Ohio, "Method for manufacturing low molecular polysaccharide and oligosaccharide thereof," Accession No. 136:185632, Abstract, and KR 2000 036 332 A (S. Korea), July 5, 2000.

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